PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr M. H. M. reum spent last Sun-Miss Nina Marcum was quite sick

several days of last week.

Miss Sallie Rey Marcum was visiting in Campbellsville last week.

Mr. McC. Goode, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. G. W. Dillon, Breeding, was in the Louisville market last week.

Mr. Will S. Barker has been quite ill

for several days but he is improving. Mr. C. L. Fanikner. Metcalfe county, was in Columbia the first of the

Mrs. Geo. E. Stone, of Liberty, who was quite sick last week, is much bet-

Mr. R E. Coombs, Frankfort, was visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Rowe,

Miss Lora West accompanied Mrs. W. T. Grant to Campbellsville yesterday morning.

Messrs. Geo. Stults, Bert Collins, T. A. Murrell and Young Hurt are at Bakerton in the stave busines Misses Josie Dillon and Lyda Simp-

son, Breeding, were visiting the family of Dr. W. R. Grissom, last week.

Mr. M. S. Callison has been confined to his bed several days with a severe attack of tonsolitis .- Middleboro News.

town Monday and left two silver dols lars for the News for himself and and another subscriber. Let other- sic was rendered in the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, Dr. Jas.

Triplett and his little daughter, Mary, Campbellsville, and Mrs. W. T. Grant, Louisville, spent last Sunday at the residence of Mr. Lewis Triplett.

Rev. T. F. Waiton and wife left Columbia yesterday morning. The forbourville. They will be absent sever-

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

If you need horse and jack bills send

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1,25.

Russeil & Murreil's.

The ratest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

10 dozen good size, all linen towels at Russell & Murrell's for 10c each. A great many families in town put

out their garden "truck" last week. Hughes, Coffey & Hunter offer some

special bargains in to-day's News. I have a nice lot of cannas for sale. Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Henson & Cloyd bought 30 hogs in

this county, last week, at 31 and 4 cts.

Make up your mind to help build two bridges this year and do it cheerfully.

per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries lage. & Son.

the wheat prospect is better than for many years.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son

An infant child of Mr. Robt. Lee, near Coburg, was badly burned Tues day, the 3d instant.

Adair county farmers are through sowing oats, and many of them are

The new business house upon the square, to be occupied by Mr. Tim Bradshaw, has been completed.

Remember that Russell & Murrell sell calicoes at 4 to 5c, and cottonades 8t. 10 and 12t cents.

The bath cabinet sold by J. A. Sal-

mons has the indorsement of every one who have bought.

Cane Valley Baptist church has organized a Sunday school with Robert Wilson as Superintendent.

Buy a bath cabinet and take a Turkish bath in your own home. They are worth many times what they cost. 2t

For Sale:-A cow with young calf. Excellent milker, bull calf, large and fine. Z. T. Campbell, Pellyton.

Rev. T. F. Walton will not fill his appointment here the fourth Sunday, as he will be absent from the city,

Much time was spent upon the creek banks last week, but fishermen were not very successful.

Mrs. Mary Harvey was shocked by lightning last Sunoay night. A doctor was called, and for more than an

hour the lady was speechless. Parties who live on the river state that hundreds of very fine fish were caught this season as the came out of Mr. I. C Harmon's spring.

You never saw such a stock of La-

There never was a better stock of dress goods and trimmings in Colum. at Clementsville, Casey county, was in bia than Russell & Murrell have this Columbia last Saturday, and Monday season, and at prices below the market.

If you want a clean shave, an up-to date bair cut, you can get it a: the Conover Barber Shop. Don't forget this when you come to town. R. L. ROBERTS.

Mr. L. L. Murrell sold his town property consisting of a neat cottage and out buildings with two acress of land to Henry Faries for \$550.

Messrs. Starns and Martin are doing a good business for the Knoxville Nursery Company in this county. They represent a good nursery, a nursery that is well-known in this section. 2t.

William Caffey, who lived near Co burg, died Monday night, the 2d inst. He was a victim of pneumonia, and family and was about 35 years old.

Russeil & Murrell have the largest and best assorted stock of men's and boy's suits ever shown by them. When you want your spring suit don't fail to see their stock.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery is having his framing sawed and will be ready to commence his residence the first of next month. It is to be a two-story front with ell.

Miss Sallie Montgomery entertained a party of friends last Thursday even-Mr. E. J. Page, Cane Valley, was in ing. The occasion was a candy pulling and while the sugar was being brought to a proper tempature, delightful mu-

> There is trouble at Middlesborough over the conduct of municipal affairs. Saturday night Will Mosley was killed and Charles Cecil was so badly wounded that his leg had to come off.

There is a great scarcity of all kinds of feed. Hay especially is hard to find mer went to Louisville to have his in Adair county, and at the nearest ears treated, and the latter to Bar- railroad station it is selling baled at \$1.00 per hundred. Corn is scarce and selling as \$3.25 per barrel.

> few weeks breathing spell. He finished his circuit last week, winding up at Liberty. His next court will be in Adair, commencing the third Monday

Mr. Lewis Triplett, who lives in the suburbs of Columbia, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday last Sunday. All his children and several of his grand-children were present, and a All the new things in straw hats at bountiful dinner was spread.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutherland and little daughter, Montie, were in town Saturday and while here Miss Montie subscribed for the News and ordered it mailed to her cousin in Missouri. We appreciate such encouragement.

> Mr. J. H. Judd, this city, who was promoted from Stamp deputy to storekeeper-guager a few weeks ago, has been assigned to Wathen, Muller & Co's distillery. He was succeeded as stamp deputy by Mr. C. A. Johnston, of Leb-

The Columbia Mill Company has about completed a handsome cottage, opposite the residence of Mrs. Coffey. A number of other houses have gone up on the mill property, giving the lo-We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 cation the appearance of a small vil-

There will be a lively time on Green Farmers who live on Green river say river on Monday, the 19th of this month. Hundreds of people will meet with the Adair County Court, it being the day set apart to locate the bulding of a bridge across the river. Plumb Point and old Neatsville are the contending points.

> Do not be afraid to buy a hill of fruit la grippe. trees from J. W. Starns or W. F. Martin. They represent one of the best nurseries in the whole country, and they are strictly reliable men. Buy and enjoy the lucious fruits that will grow in this latitude.

A. Hunn bought from parties in Clinton county 7 fat cows at 21, and 2 good combined horses for \$150, and an extra good cow and calf for \$45; one cow and calf for \$30. He also bought all occasions. one combined horse from R. L. Smythe this city for \$125.

Time table for the arrival and departure of trains at Campbellsville has been changed. The train now leaves Campbellsville about 10:30 a. m., and arrives at 2:59 p. m. This change enables Columbia people to get their mail one hour earlier.

Mr. W. H. Collins, known as "Hill' Collins whose home was near White Oak, died of pneumonia on the 5th of this month. Mr. Collins was a good man, a Baptist and one of the main pillars in the White Oak church.

Mr. Geo. Epperson, this county, has accepted a position with the Bray Clothing Co., Louisville, asstenographer and left for his place of business last week. Young man prepare yoursel for a good positiou and you will find it.

The people of Milltown are very much elated over the action of the fiscal court, making an order for two bridges in the county, one two cross Russell's creek at their town. Milltown is a business point, there being several stores and a large flouring mill. During the rainy season the creek be, comes past-fording, hence the people cannot reach the market. The building of the bridge will obviate this indies' ready-made skirts and shirt walsts store goods he can get them without in Columbia as Russell & Marrell are riding miles out of the way to be ac- proceed to levy.

Dr. J. R. Hood, who has been living morning in company with his wife left for Oklahoma. He will decide upon a location after he reaches the State. He will decide upon a We commend him to the people of the far West as a gentleman worthy of

their confidence. The social at the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, last Friday night, was largely attended, nearly all the young people of Columbia being in attendance. It was a very delightful occasion, as all who attended attest. The hay ride from the city to Mr. Staple's residence afforded much merriment, there being fifteen or sixteen couples upon the wagon.

Mr. Will Blandford, of Lebanon, a young man known in this community, was removed from his father's residence to the hospital, last week, to unwas sick but a few days. He had a dergo an operation for appendicitis. Thirty years ago this affliction was seldom mentioned. Now, scarcely a week passes but we see from one to two deaths reported from the disease.

> We have received a copy of the Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily published in San Francisco, Cal. There is no mark to indicate who sent it, but we take it that it is from our old friend, Jo Bryan. It is a curiosity and contains much valuable information. Persons who desire to read it

> A Cuban gentleman has left his three boys with Dr. Melvin Rhorer, Lexington, to have them Americanized. In his instructions the doctor will give them all the inside workings of "The Great North American Turf Association." The most apt schollar of this society, "Judge Pryor," is dead, and of

roads, and failed to provide for bridg- tion to the bridge fund, ing Green river. The stave business Judge W. W. Jones will now have a has revived, many loaded wagons being upon our streets."

Eld. F. C. Shearer, who is a close obtention to the fruit trees in his rides over the county, examining the buds whenever an occasion presented itself. He reports to the News that the peaches are not killed, and in his judgmen the prospects for all varieties of fruit

Mrs. Poynter, who lived near the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, died last Thursday with pulmonary trouble. She had been bed-fast for many weeks before the end came. Mrs. Poynter was a Miss Browning and before removing to Adair county she lived in Metcalfe, near East Fork. She beceived the best attention during her

Almarine Polson, a young man who lives in Clinton county, became suddenly insaue last week. When discovered he was walking along the road, wringing his hands, saying: "They are going to do me like they did Goebel." It is believed his derangement was caused from reading so much about the asassassination.

Mr. Charles Bryant, Purdy, was in deal of sickness in his community. His mother, who is quite old, seems to be nearing the end of life from the terrible effects of a cancer on her right arm. Mrs. Loyd Bryant is very low with consumption. "Uncle" Jimmie Corbin is in a dangerous condition from

The guests at the Whipp Hotel, Liberty, were entertained with some very excellent music last Wednesday evening. A representative of this paper was present, and he reports that the selections were up-to-date pieces, and rendered faultlessly. Mr. Whipp, the proprietor of the hotel, is one of Liberty's landmarks, and he delights in entertaining his friends upon any and

Mr. Mont White, who is a soldier in Philippine Islands, writes to his father, in this city, under recent date that he is getting along nicely. He states that two companies of his regiment engaged the Philipinos a few days be fore he wrote, killing three hundred men. The Americans only lost two men. He writes that he will probably reach home by next Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Stone, of Jamestown, who was a sister of Mrs. Rey Simpson, was en route for Battle Creek, Michigan, when the intelligence of Mrs. Simpson's death reached Jamestown. The two ladies were devoted sisters, and who have been so sorely bereft have than Adams, Wm. Darnell the sympathy of this office.

To give our readers an idea of how fast news flies we recite the following Last Wednesday the county court made an order for two bridges to be built in a few days ago. The bride and groom Adair county. Judge Butler and are step-brother and sister. The bride Adair county. Judge Butler and County Attorney Garnett were appointed to let the contracts. Saturday night the committee received commu. nications from contractors living in having three sons by his first wife. different cities of the country wanting

The Turning Point

For years it has been admitted, by the conservative people of this county, across the streams that flow through Adair and the bridge question has been agitated by the people who live near Green river and Milltown every time there was a tide in the stream and no encouragement has been given until last year when the question was brought before our magistrates and at that time they pledged no substantial aid but showed much interest in the question. Last week, however, the Fiscal Court was in session and the people of Green river and Milltown were here and when they left they could see in their imaginations powerful iron spans across the dangerous watercourses that have so long been fearful barriers in their ways. The Fiscal Court decided to bridge Green river at a point to be determined on the 19th, and also to bridge Russell's creek at Milltown. It was a hard question to determine as it meant an increase in the levy of 321 cents on the \$100 worth of property and our county guardians are not extravagant. On the first vote it failed, but it was not dropped. After the vote had been taken and the question lost, some good speeches were made that aroused the whole court and 'Squire Eubank who had voted against the question announced that he could pay his tax and if the people were so anxious for the bridges he was willing to vote for the them. He moved that the court reconsider, which carried. The question was again put and carried 4 to 3. In order to acquaint the people of the county and in justice to each magistrate we give the vote. Ayes, Williams, Wolford, Gowen and Eubank.

No, Loy, Kemp and Biggs. We believe the taxpayers of this the surviving members Dr. Rhorer is county in the main, will indorse the nerhaps the best posted. have done the right thing at the right Our Greensburg correspondent writes | time. The people of this county are as follows: "Circuit court adjourned amply able to bridge the streams and last week; the grand jury returned | the people along Green river and Rusabout fifty indictments. The Fiscal sell Creek have shown a liberal spirit Court has met and adjourned. They in this matter. They have several failed to agree upon plans for better hundred dollars pledged as contribu-

We consider this act of our magistrates as the turning point in this county. We believe that one improvement leads to another, that when these bridges shall have been completed, server, has been paying particular at- others that are needed will be built, that the bridges will stimulate the making of better roads and that within a few years Adair county will not be in the rear of progress along these lines.

Prof. A. H. Ballard has bought from are better than for many years in the Mr. T. A. Baker his lease on the M. & F. High School in this town, Mr. Baker had the building leased for five years, hence Prof. Ballard has a four year lease beginning next September. Prof. Ballard enjoys the reputattion of being one of the best educators in Southern Kentucky. He is a man eminently fitted in every particular for building up a fine school in this town and in doing much good in this section. longed to an excellent family, and re- His long experience in teaching, his thorough education and his broad acquaintance throughout this part of the State bespeak success. We gladly welcome Prof. Ballard to our town and feel that the people of this section will rally to his support in building up the school here. This article is not in tended to reflect upon the ability and efforts of Mr. Baker who now has the most flourishing school that has been conducted in Columbia for a number our school to continue to build and prising results under his short stay in stomach trouble.

the M. & F. High School. It was our pleasure a few days ago the work of Miss Tip Sanders, of Louisville, an artist well-known in Columbia, the earlier days of her life having been spent here. The work is a minalor, daughter of Dr. C. B. Taylor, of Elkhart, Ill. Those who are acquaint- T. Richerson, E. J. Page, J. W. Sweened with the original say the picture is ey. a perfect likeness, the work difficult, but executed without a single defect Miss Sanders has many friends in Columbia, who are proud of her work and the national reputation she has made

A social was given at the residence of Mr. David Beard, on Casev's Creek. last Thursday night. It was in honor of Miss Bertha Beard, a popular young lady of the vicinity, who left for Oklahoma Monday morning. While the occasion was mared by a degree of sadness, the contemplated departure of Miss Beard, it was nevertheless a happy meeting of young people that will long be remembered. Those present were Misses Ida Sherrill, Hallie Abrel Lucy Cook, Ida Williams; Messrs John the shock to Mrs. Stone upon reaching A. Beard, G. R. Follis, Ed Morgan, Michigan cannot be described. Those Albert Hendrickson, Elby Beard, Na-

> Mr. Thes. Winfrey, son of Judge J. G. Winfrey, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Georgia Carpenter, same city, were secretly married in Jeffersonville is wealthy by means of her father's will. Judge Winfrey married the mother of the bride some years ago,

I am still in the produce business Persons owing me taxes for 1898—9
must arrange to pay at once or I will the highest market prices for all coun-

Hammonds, who lives two miles from town, kittened this week, and upon examination Mr. Hammond discovered there were four kittens, but they had grown together tied up like a ball There were four heads, four talls and

A house cat owned by Mr. Charles

sixteen feet. Quite a number of per sons examined the montrosity. Two of the kittens lived twenty-four hours and the other two forty-eight hours. They were buried, but Mr. Hammonds says they will keep several days, and if there are persons who desire to see the curiosity he will take pleasure in putting them on exhibition

There is scareely a day that we are not reminded of the fickleness of some individual. It may be called by another name, but it is that and nothing more. Some years ago we read a little poem entitled "Cling to Him who Clings to you." It made a lasting impression, and from that time until now we have been guided by our own opin ion as to individuals. If a person has been our life long friend, we will not forsake him because those who are not his equal revile him. Take the admonition; we have tried it; "cling to him who clings to you." Last Saturday afternoon much ex-

citement was created on Burksville street by Jennie Durham and Mollie Taylor, two colored women, who contested in a hand to hand fight for the possession and delivery of one Bill Hickory Grissom. Bill and Mollie were passing up the street, meeting Jennie, hostilities opened and lasted for five or ten minutes, resulting in a victory for Jennie. Bill quietly witnessed the "bout," showing no partiality between the two combatants. The women were arrested and carried before Judge Atkins. Jennie was dismissed. Mollie fined five dollars.

Mrs. Rey Simpson, who was a daughter of Judge Joseph E. Hays, Jamestown, died at Battle Creek, Michigan last Sunday. Mrs. Simpson had been in poor health for several years, and about twelve months ago accompanied her husband to Michigan thinking that her health would be benefitted. A few years ago she and her husband resided in Delta, Colorado, and while in that city Mr. Simpson gained a national reputation for firing and killing two bank robbers as they were escaping from the town.

Mrs. Matthew Leach was elected poor-house keeper by the members of the Fiscal Court last week. Mrs. Leach has heretofore served the county in this capacity, giving entire satisfaction. In fact she gave the charges more attention than keepers of poor houses usually do. However, there is no reflection upon any man who has filled this position in recent years. The subjects have been carefully watched comfortably fed and clothed Last Saturday was not as busy with

the merchants as usual, it being a very beautiful day, and the farmers generally were at work. The merchants make no complaint however, and are really glad that the weather is propitious for the horny-handed sons of toil When the farmer fails to get in his crops all business is at a standstill. They are the bone and sinew of the country, and when they prosper the whole country prospers. Mr. Robt. McKinley, who was an ex-

ellent citizen of Russell county, died on April 1st. He was about 60 years of years, but to speak the plain truth old, and had resided for many years as we see it. That we can now expect in Herriford's bottom. The deceased us farmer and a brother prosper under a continuous able man- of Mrs. M. H. Marcum, this city. He agement. We regret to part from Mr. will be greatly missed by all the people Baker as he is an able teacher, a con- of the neighborhood in which he so stant worker and has produced sur- long resided. He was afflicted with a

Following are the paid subscribers ty. since our last issue: F. B. Waggener, to examine a beautiful picture of art, Dr. E. B. Kelsay, T. H. Tutt, H. C. Barnes, W. S. Strange, C. I. Cravens, F. I. Wolford, Jas. M. Williams, Samuel T. Henson, J. B. Chamberlain, M. Overstreet, Chas. Overstreet, H. W. ture breastpin, painted on ivory, the Rains, Chas. Sharp, Mrs. Jane Willis, picture being Miss Georgia Belle Tay- A. Blair, Miss Gracie Edwards, J. P. Todd, W. T. Ellis, James A. West, W.

Who Preaches Next Sunday

Rev. G. P. Dillon, this city. Rev. J. L. Kilgore at Cane Valley.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon at Pike's school

Rev. Hulse at Elroy.

Eld. Lawrence Williams at Salem, Barreu county.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge at Union. Rev. T. F. Walton at Ebenezer.

Rev. J. M. Pierce at Pleasant View. Rev. W. B. Cave at West Fork.

Breed to the Best.

Page & Co., at Lexington, is a black, 151 hands high, a fine breeder and good

roadster. He will make the season of 1900 at \$5 to insure a living colt. Wallace Wood, our fine Jack, will make the season for \$6 to insure a liv ing colt. Murray Bros.

A Woman's Weariness Women's sensitiveness make them

subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of their organs, which loads the system with impurities, poisons the blood and shatters their nerves Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, revitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

Up-To-Date Milinery



We are now receiving our spring and summer goods from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. Our goods are of the very latest styles and will surpass any ever shown in Columbia. We invite all our friends and customers in Adair and adjoining counties to come and see our stock before buying. Our prices will be as low as the lowest. We receive new goods every week.

> Mrs. Tim Bradshaw. Miss Effie Bradsham.

LEE & FULKS, PROPS., Golumbia and Gampbellsville Stage Line.

This is one of the best lines in the State. Comfortable coaches, strong, fast horses and a careful driver.

TIME.—Leaves Columbia at 5 a. m.; meets train at Campbellsville, and arrives in Columbia at 7:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

CANE VALLEY.

Many farmers in this locality have commenced planting corn. The ground is in fine condition for seed, and the ploughman is at work in earnest.

Mrs. T. I. Smith has sold quite a number of spring hats, and is busy day and night, getting others ready for

All classes of business have been unnot know the exact number of pounds have passed since there was a death it of poultry that have been shipped this family. He was burried Sunday from this point, but the amount is im- afternoon in the Pelly grave yard. mense. Owen Banks and Robt. Wilson are the produce buyers, and they are constantly on the go.

Mr. C. M. Breeding and wife, who are temporarily stopping at Columbia, were visiting in their old neighbor hood last week.

The new saw-mill, which was recent, ly put up on Mr. Balt's farm, is cutting timber fast. The company understand the business, and as soon as preached here Friday, Saturday and they get through here the mill will be removed to another point in the coun-

The citizens of Cane Valley are a church-going people, and no community in the State possesses better morals. A drunken man is so seldom seen in in our midst that the appearance of one is a curiosity. Our Sunday-schools are in a flourishing condition, bothold Friday. and young being regular in their at-

Mr. S. G. Banks is still in feeble ing the family of Mr. J. E. Hayes. health. He is not confined to his room; is at his store nearly every day, but he is far from being a well man. He is a very excellent man and his friends would be glad to see him stout again.

Mr. A. T. Bartlett, the ax-handle man, whose factory is now located at Sparksville, comes home every Saturday night. Mr. Bartlett has been engaged in this business in Adair county for seventeen or eighteen years, and in that length of time he has paid out thousand and thousands of dollars for timber. His business has been a great feeder to the county which the people would more perceptibly realize were his factory to shut down. We wish there were more enterprising citizens The celebrated saddle stallion, in Adair with the push and go of Mr. George Denmark, purchased by J. T. Bartlett.

PELLYTON

Jas. Rubarts and wife, of Dunnville, were visiting at J. H. Pelly's Sunday. Miss Pearl Lemon has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Elkhorn.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Mings, a girl.

W. G. Ellis and G. N. Roberts have

J. H. Pelly and Dave Ellis were in C-ville last week. Rev. Tom Ellis will fill Rev. Bowles'

appointment here next Sunday.

Ye scribe was in conversation with a gentleman of this neighborhood not long since, who said he was 63 years *************

old and had never in his life spent o cent for a news paper. "He is a gre politician and well posted."

On last Friday night at 10 o'clor Mr. Warren Coffey, 72 years of as died of paralysis, this being the thi stroke, he having been confined his room for the past two years. P was a consistent member of the Bar tist church and a good neighbor. H leaves a wife and seven children t sually good here this spring. We do mourn his loss. Thirty three year

J. H. Sanders has been quite sick for everal days.

JAMESTOWN.

Rev. H. W. King filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Haves is quite sick at this Rev. Wendle Blackburn, Monticello,

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney are

quite sick.

Miss Sallie Stone, of Somerset, was visiting her many friends in town last week.

While chopping wood, Master Herman Gann cut off one of his tees last Mrs. Eva Hayes' two daughters, Mary and Clarine, of Somerset, are visit-

E. G. Atkins. Chas. Heyman, P. S. and R. R. Rowe, J. W. Jolinson, were among the traveling men at this place last week.

AM NOW RECEIVING THE largest and handsomest stock I of Spring Hats, Bonnets, etc. & ever presented to this markettrimmings of the very latest, and I guarantee to please all those who desire to purchase any

thing in my line. My long experience as a millibought W. T. Richardson's blacksmith any one in my line of business.

I am warranted in making the above statement from the trade I have heretofore received, and I most respectfully ask the continuation of the same favors ex-

tended in the past. MRS. E. T. STRANGE.